

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
UTILITY DIVISION
AGENDA NO. 01-03-12**

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For Work Week Commencing: March 12, 2001
Business Meeting: March 12, 2001, 10:00 a.m.

General Introduction This agenda is the Commission's Utility Division agenda for the work week designated. In the later part of each week (generally, Thursday by 2:00 p.m.) prior to the work week to which an agenda pertains, the agenda is posted on the public information bulletin board at the Commission offices, deposited in the mail directed to all persons who have properly requested notice by mail, emailed to all persons who have properly requested notice by email, and posted to the Public Service Commission's worldwide web site located at <http://www.psc.state.mt.us>.

Place of Meetings All meetings are held at the Commission offices, 1701 Prospect Avenue, Helena, Montana, unless otherwise noted.

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Work Sessions All items identified below are for Commission discussion or action on the day designated (Dennis).

1. Investigate Commission's authority to regulate generation prior the Commission's final order regarding SB 390 Transition Plan. (3/13/01)
2. PSC's Plan for Short-Term Solution for Large Industrial Customers – Discussion and possible action (3/13/01)
3. D2000.1.4 – Qwest Communications – Detariffing Directory Assistance – Discuss Motion for Reconsideration (3/13/01)
4. N2001.2.21 – JETCO (Jefferson Energy Trading, LLC) – Application for Gas Supplier License – Discussion and action (3/13/01)

Legislative Meeting Daily as needed

Weekly Scheduling Meeting – Will be held at 9:45 a.m. on the day of the Business Meeting

Action Items All items identified below are for action at the Commission business meeting.

1. QWEST COMMUNICATIONS INC. Docket N2001-2.23 (Dave)

On February 23, 2001, Qwest filed Tariff Transmittal 01-06 to introduce a new optional feature called NextConnects. This new feature provides customers with the ability to queue calls when all incoming lines are busy. During the limited promotional period from March 26, 2001 through May 24, 2001, customers who subscribe to NextConnects will receive a waiver of the nonrecurring charge to install up to three groups of two queue slots and the customers will also receive a waiver of the first month's recurring charge for up to three groups of two queue slots.

2. QWEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC. Docket N2001.2.22 (Leroy)

On February 23, 2001, Qwest Communications filed Tariff Transmittal 01-05 "Introduce Easy Access", a new Custom Calling Service. The service is available for residential and business customers. Easy Access is a new service that provides customers the ability to dial *98 and automatically connect to another predetermined number.

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1. SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS, INC. Docket N2001.3.26 (Leroy)

On March 1, 2001, Sprint Communications, Inc. filed its 140th revision to Price List No. 1. The purpose of the filing is to: Introduce Sprint 5 Cent Fundamentals, Change the name of Sprint Home Office to Sprint Home Office Solutions, Change the name of Sprint Home Office Option A-7 Cents Toll Free to Sprint Fundamentals and make miscellaneous text

changes, Change the name of Sprint Home Office Option B-7 Cents FONCARD to Sprint Fundamentals Plus and make miscellaneous text changes, and Grandfather the TeleDime Prepaid Card.

2. Citizens Communication Docket No. N2001.3.25 (Scott)

On March 2, 2001 Citizens filed advice letter No. MT-01-04. In this filing Citizens is requesting approval of a promotion to waive a nonrecurring charge to residential and business customers for Class features of Caller ID Number and Caller ID name. The charges will be waived for a period of 90 days beginning April 2, 2001 and continuing through June 30, 2001.

Information Items All items identified below are for information only.

Tentative Action Items for Agenda 01-03-19

New Filings Received in Past Week

D2001.3.24 – River Rock Water & Sewer – River Rock County Water/Sewer transfer of assets from Valley Meadows Water
N2001.3.25 - Citizens Communications Co – Tariff Transmittal 01-04
N2001.3.26 – Sprint Communications Co – Sprint tariff filing
D2001.3.27 – Qwest/NorthernTel Inc – Interconnection Agreement